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In Re Application of
Yamazaki et al.
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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 23, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute
Group II: Claims 1-28 in the above-identified application. Applicants also elect species A and
believe that Claims 1-28 are readable thereon.

Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application
on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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